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RESUBMISSION OF PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)

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This document is a Resubmission of a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) which was originally submitted by facsimile on March 7, 2002. The original Petition is attached hereto (18 pages), including our Fax Transmittal Report (1 page) and, as the last page, the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission receipt (1 page) sent by the USPTO.

Applicants have never received a Notice of Abandonment for this case, nor has the application been advanced to examination. After numerous telephone calls to the USPTO, the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) located the physical file in the Missing Parts Section. Apparently, the Declaration of one of the inventors, Alan Collis, originally submitted November 12, 2001 had been lost, and the file was placed in abeyance without any notification to applicants. It is noted that November 12, 2001 was during the period after September 11, 2001, when mail to the USPTO was disrupted due to security concerns.

Even though applicants never received a Notice of Abandonment, on March 7, 2002, applicants submitted the attached Petition, fearing that the application may have been declared abandoned, but that the Notice was somehow lost. The Petition includes copies of

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all of the Declarations which had been supplied with the original Response to Notice of Missing Parts on November 12, 2001.

Applicants have checked the status of the application on the PAIR system, which still indicates "Application Undergoing Preexam Processing". The entries indicate that the Missing Parts sent in November 2001 were received, but there is no notation regarding the Petition submitted in March 2002.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to take whatever steps are necessary to get the present application back into the examination process. Since the application has never been officially held as "abandoned", perhaps this should be considered a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)(3), "To invoke the supervisory authority of the Commissioner in appropriate circumstances."

It is not believed that any fee is due at this time. However, if any fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 18-1982.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment is being filed before receipt of any Notice of Abandonment and is, therefore, timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(f).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.181(a) and 1.17, and M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c), it is believed that no fee is due regarding the filing of this petition. Should it be determined that a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 18-1982, upon which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Background

The present application was filed on May 31, 2001. On August 3, 2001, a Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed by the U.S.P.T.O., indicating that the oath or declaration was unsigned, and indicating a period of two months to file all required items. On November 12, 2001, all required items were filed in a response to the Notice, along with a Petition for Extension of Time for Two Months. A post card returned by the U.S.P.T.O. indicated that the Response was received on January 14, 2002. On February 26, 2002, a Notice of Incomplete Reply was mailed by the U.S.P.T.O., incorrectly indicating that the signature of inventor, Alan Collis, was missing from the oath or declaration. This Notice of Incomplete Reply was received by the Applicants' Patent Department on March 4, 2002.

Because the original Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed on August 3, 2001, and because March 3, 2002 (2 month response period, plus 5 month period for extension of time) fell on a Sunday, it is assumed by Applicants that the last day for response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply was March 4, 2002. Therefore, it is assumed that the application became abandoned, by operation of law, on March 5, 2002.

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However, as discussed below, Applicants' initial response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was complete as filed on November 12, 2001, and the mailing of a Notice of Incomplete Reply was inappropriate. Therefore, it is proper that the holding of abandonment, which is assumed to have occurred on March 5, 2002, be withdrawn.

Facts in Support of Petition

On November 12, 2001, Applicants filed a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (a copy of which is submitted herewith), containing the proper Certificate of Mailing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. Applicants records indicate that this response included: Declarations and Powers of Attorney, signed by all three named inventors, Alan Collis, Frank Halley, and Iain McClay; an Extension of Time Petition, and one copy thereof; the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts itself (which consisted of one page) and two copies thereof; a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; and a return postcard documenting the inclusion of all of the above with the response (a copy of which is submitted herewith).

On January 29, 2002, the postcard was received in Applicants' Patent Office, and had been stamped by the U.S.P.T.O., indicating that Applicants' Response had been received on January 14, 2002 (a copy of this returned postcard is submitted herewith).

Applicants' records clearly indicate that a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Alan Collis was filed with their November 12 response. Further, the return postcard documented the number of pages, and contents of the response, and corresponds to those of the response contained in Applicants' records. Therefore, the Notice of Incomplete Reply, sent by the U.S.P.T.O. on February 26, 2002, and received in Applicants' Patent Office on March 4, 2002 (a copy of which is submitted herewith), and which indicated that the signature of Alan Collis was missing from the oath or declaration, was incorrect.

Therefore, Applicants' response to the Notice to file Missing Parts was complete, and timely filed.

In view of the above remarks and support provided herewith, reconsideration and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the present application, which is assumed to have occurred on March 5, 2002, and revival of the application, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully

Paul R. Darkes

March 7, 2002

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Sir:

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A 2-month Petition for an Extension of Time is also enclosed. Please charge to Deposit Account No. 18-1982 for the 2-month extension charge of \$400.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-1982 for the surcharge of \$130 for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 18-1982. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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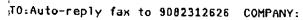
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